

## Red on Blue Report

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The Legislative Branch Appropriations bill (which funds the operations of Congress) H.R. 2771, brought to the floor by the Democrat Leadership proposed to spend \$16 million for the remodeling of a building so that it could be converted for use by the House of Representatives. House Members and staff already occupy four separate office buildings in addition to the Capitol itself. In addition, there is already under construction additional office space for the House as part of the Capitol Visitors Center.

On June 22, 2007, Rep. Kingston offered a motion to strike the \$16 million for the new office building. That motion [failed 181-217](#).

Notable Democrats voting Nay:

Arcuri	Boswell	Courtney
Baird	Boucher	Cuellar
Barrow	Boyda (KS)	Davis, Lincoln
Bean	Braley	Donnelly
Berry	Cardoza	Edwards
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Ellsworth
Bishop (NY)	Carson	Etheridge
Boren	Chandler	Giffords

Gillibrand	Matheson	Shea-Porter
Gordon	McIntyre	Shuler
Hall (NY)	Melancon	Skelton
Herseth-Sandlin	Mitchell	Snyder
Hill	Mollohan	Space
Hinojosa	Moore (KS)	Spratt
Hodes	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak
Holden	Perlmutter	Tanner
Hooley	Peterson (MN)	Taylor
Kagen	Pomeroy	Walz
Kanjorski	Rahall	Welch
Klein	Rodriguez	Wilson (OH)
Lampson	Ross	Yarmuth
Loebsack	Salazar	
Mahoney(FL)	Sestak	

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## 1. Reducing Excessive Spending – Energy & Water Appropriations

H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for FY2008

The Energy & Water Appropriations bill (which funds the Department of Energy, Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies) brought to the floor by the Democrat Leadership proposed to increase spending by \$1.3 billion or 4.3% over the previous year. The proposed bill exceeds President’s Bush’s request for the same federal agencies by \$1.1 billion or 3.6%.

House Republicans offered four separate amendments to (1) reduce spending to the previous year’s level saving \$1.3 billion – Jordan Amendment, (2) reduce spending to the President’s level saving \$1.1 billion – Wilson Amendment, (3) reduce the proposed spending level by 1%, saving \$300 million -- Price Amendment, and (4) reduce the proposed spending level by 0.5%, saving \$150 million -- Musgrave Amendment. Democrats overwhelmingly opposed these amendments.

Date: June 20, 2007

Jordan Amendment: [Failed 129-301](#)

Wilson Amendment: [Failed 138-295](#)

Price Amendment: [Failed 158-275](#)

Musgrave Amendment: [Failed 166-267](#)

Votes of Notable Democrats:

<b>Members of the Blue Dog Coalition</b>	<b>Jordan Amdmt</b>	<b>Wilson Amdmt</b>	<b>Price Amdmt</b>	<b>Musgrave Amdmt</b>
Arcuri (NY)	N	N	N	N
Baca (CA)	N	N	N	N
Barrow (GA)	N	N	N	N
Bean (IL)	N	N	Y	Y
Berry (AR)	N	N	N	N
Bishop (GA)	N	N	N	N
Boren (OK)	N	N	N	N
Boswell (IA)	N	N	N	N
Boyd (FL)	N	N	N	N
Cardoza (CA)	N	N	N	N
Carney (PA)	N	N	N	N
Chandler (KY)	N	N	N	N
Cooper (TN)	N	N	N	Y
Costa (CA)	N	N	N	N
Cramer (AL)	N	N	N	N
Davis, Lincoln (TN)	N	N	N	N
Donnelly (IN)	N	N	Y	Y
Ellsworth (IN)	N	N	N	Y
Giffords (AZ)	N	N	N	N
Gillibrand (NY)	N	N	N	N
Gordon (TN)	N	N	N	N
Harman (CA)	N	N	N	N
Herseth-Sandlin (SD)	N	N	N	N
Hill (IN)	N	N	N	Y
Holden (PA)	N	N	N	N
Israel (NY)	N	N	N	N
Lampson (TX)	N	N	N	N
Mahoney (FL)	N	N	N	N
Marshall (GA)	N	N	N	N
Matheson (UT)	N	N	Y	Y
McIntyre (NC)	N	N	N	N
Melancon (LA)	N	N	N	N
Michaud (ME)	N	N	N	N
Moore (KS)	N	N	N	N
Murphy, Patrick (PA)	N	N	Y	Y
Peterson (MN)	N	N	N	N
Pomeroy (ND)	N	N	N	N
Ross (AR)	N	N	N	N
Salazar (CO)	N	N	N	N
Sanchez, Loretta (CA)	N	N	N	N
Schiff (CA)	N	N	N	N
Scott (GA)	N	N	N	N
Shuler (NC)	N	N	Y	Y
Space (OH)	N	N	N	N

Tanner (TN)	N	N	Y	Y
Taylor (MS)	N	N	Y	Y
Thompson (CA)	N	N	N	N
Wilson (OH)	N	N	N	N

<i>Freshman Members</i>	<b>Jordan Amdmt</b>	<b>Wilson Amdmt</b>	<b>Price Amdmt</b>	<b>Musgrave Amdmt</b>
Altmire (PA)	N	N	Y	Y
Arcuri (NY)	N	N	N	N
Boyda (KS)	N	N	N	N
Braley (IA)	N	N	N	N
Carney (PA)	N	N	N	N
Castor (FL)	N	N	N	N
Clarke (NY)	N	N	N	N
Cohen (TN)	N	N	N	N
Courtney (CT)	N	N	N	N
Donnelly (IN)	N	N	Y	Y
Ellison (MN)	N	N	N	N
Ellsworth (IN)	N	N	N	Y
Giffords (AZ)	N	N	N	N
Gillibrand (NY)	N	N	N	N
Hall (NY)	N	N	N	N
Hare (IL)	N	N	N	N
Hill (IN)	N	N	N	Y
Hirono (HI)	N	N	N	N
Hodes (NH)	N	N	N	N
Johnson (GA)	N	N	N	N
Kagen (WI)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Klein (FL)	N	N	N	N
Lampson (TX)	N	N	N	N
Loeb sack (IA)	N	N	N	N
Mahoney (FL)	N	N	N	N
McNerney (CA)	N	N	N	N
Mitchell (AZ)	N	N	Y	Y
Murphy (CT)	N	N	N	N
Murphy, Patrick (PA)	N	N	Y	Y
Perlmutter (CO)	N	N	N	N
Rodriguez (TX)	N	N	N	N
Sarbanes (MD)	N	N	N	N
Sestak (PA)	N	N	N	N
Shea-Porter (NH)	N	N	N	N
Shuler (NC)	N	N	Y	Y
Sires (NJ)	N	N	N	N
Space (OH)	N	N	N	N
Sutton (OH)	N	N	N	N
Walz (MN)	N	N	N	N

Welch (VT)	N	N	N	N
Wilson (OH)	N	N	N	N
Yarmuth (KY)	N	N	N	N

## 2. Reducing Excessive Spending – State & Foreign Operations Appropriations

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

The State & Foreign Operations Appropriations bill (which funds the Department of State and foreign aid programs) brought to the floor by the Democrat Leadership proposed to increase spending by \$2.9 billion or 9.5% over the previous year.

House Republicans offered three separate amendments to (1) reduce spending to the previous year's level, saving \$2.9 billion – Jordan Amendment, (2) reduce the proposed spending level by 1%, saving \$342 million -- Price Amendment, and (3) reduce the proposed spending level by 0.5%, saving \$170 million -- Musgrave Amendment. Democrats overwhelmingly opposed these amendments.

Date: June 21, 2007

Jordan Amendment: [Failed 152-268](#)

Price Amendment: [Failed 168-252](#)

Musgrave Amendment: [Failed: 179-241](#)

Votes of Notable Democrats:

<b>Members of the Blue Dog Coalition</b>	<b>Jordan Amdmt</b>	<b>Price Amdmt</b>	<b>Musgrave Amdmt</b>
Arcuri (NY)	N	N	N
Baca (CA)	N	N	N
Barrow (GA)	N	N	N
Bean (IL)	N	Y	Y
Berry (AR)	N	N	N
Bishop (GA)	N	N	N
Boren (OK)	N	N	N
Boswell (IA)	N	N	N
Boyd (FL)	N	N	N
Cardoza (CA)	N	N	N
Carney (PA)	N	N	N
Chandler (KY)	N	N	N
Cooper (TN)	N	N	N
Costa (CA)	N	N	N
Cramer (AL)	NV	NV	NV
Davis, Lincoln (TN)	N	N	N
Donnelly (IN)	N	N	Y

Ellsworth (IN)	N	N	Y
Giffords (AZ)	N	N	N
Gillibrand (NY)	N	N	N
Gordon (TN)	N	N	N
Harman (CA)	N	N	N
Herseth-Sandlin (SD)	N	N	N
Hill (IN)	N	N	Y
Holden (PA)	N	N	N
Israel (NY)	N	N	N
Lampson (TX)	N	N	N
Mahoney (FL)	N	N	N
Marshall (GA)	N	N	N
Matheson (UT)	N	Y	Y
McIntyre (NC)	N	N	N
Melancon (LA)	N	N	N
Michaud (ME)	N	N	N
Moore (KS)	N	N	N
Murphy, Patrick (PA)	N	N	N
Peterson (MN)	N	N	N
Pomeroy (ND)	N	N	N
Ross (AR)	N	N	N
Salazar (CO)	N	N	N
Sanchez, Loretta (CA)	NV	NV	NV
Schiff (CA)	N	N	N
Scott (GA)	N	N	N
Shuler (NC)	N	Y	Y
Space (OH)	N	N	N
Tanner (TN)	N	N	Y
Taylor (MS)	Y	Y	Y
Thompson (CA)	N	N	N
Wilson (OH)	N	N	N

<b><i>Freshman Members</i></b>	<b>Jordan Amdmt</b>	<b>Price Amdmt</b>	<b>Musgrave Amdmt</b>
Altmire (PA)	N	Y	Y
Arcuri (NY)	N	N	N
Boyda (KS)	N	N	N
Braley (IA)	N	N	N
Carney (PA)	N	N	N
Castor (FL)	N	N	N
Clarke (NY)	N	N	N
Cohen (TN)	N	N	N
Courtney (CT)	N	N	N
Donnelly (IN)	N	N	Y
Ellison (MN)	N	N	N
Ellsworth (IN)	N	N	Y

Giffords (AZ)	N	N	N
Gillibrand (NY)	N	N	N
Hall (NY)	N	N	N
Hare (IL)	N	N	N
Hill (IN)	N	N	Y
Hirono (HI)	N	N	N
Hodes (NH)	N	N	N
Johnson (GA)	NV	NV	NV
Kagen (WI)	N	N	Y
Klein (FL)	N	N	N
Lampson (TX)	N	N	N
Loeb sack (IA)	N	N	N
Mahoney (FL)	N	N	N
McNerney (CA)	N	N	N
Mitchell (AZ)	N	Y	Y
Murphy (CT)	N	N	N
Murphy, Patrick (PA)	N	N	N
Perlmutter (CO)	N	N	N
Rodriguez (TX)	N	N	N
Sarbanes (MD)	N	N	N
Sestak (PA)	N	N	N
Shea-Porter (NH)	N	N	N
Shuler (NC)	N	Y	Y
Sires (NJ)	N	N	N
Space (OH)	N	N	N
Sutton (OH)	N	N	N
Walz (MN)	N	N	N
Welch (VT)	N	N	N
Wilson (OH)	N	N	N
Yarmuth (KY)	N	N	N

### 3. Reducing Excessive Spending – Legislative Branch Appropriations

H.R. 2771, Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY2008

The Legislative Branch Appropriations bill (which funds the operations of Congress) brought to the floor by the Democrat Leadership proposed to increase spending by \$122 million or 4% over the previous year.

Rep Jordan offered an amendment to reduce spending to the previous year’s level, saving \$122 million. Democrats overwhelmingly opposed this amendment.

Date: June 22, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 177-231](#)

Arcuri (NY)	Ellison (MN)	Perlmutter (CO)
Baca (CA)	Ellsworth (IN)	Peterson (MN)
Barrow (GA)	Gillibrand (NY)	Pomeroy (ND)
Bean (IL)	Gordon (TN)	Rodriguez (TX)
Berry (AR)	Hall (NY)	Ross (AR)
Bishop (GA)	Hare (IL)	Salazar (CO)
Boren (OK)	Harman (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta (CA)
Boswell (IA)	Herseth-Sandlin (SD)	Sarbanes (MD)
Boyd (FL)	Hill (IN)	Schiff (CA)
Boyda (KS)	Hirono (HI)	Scott (GA)
Braley (IA)	Hodes (NH)	Sestak (PA)
Cardoza (CA)	Holden (PA)	Shea-Porter (NH)
Carney (PA)	Israel (NY)	Shuler (NC)
Castor (FL)	Kagen (WI)	Sires (NJ)
Chandler (KY)	Klein (FL)	Space (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Loeb sack (IA)	Sutton (OH)
Cohen (TN)	Matheson (UT)	Tanner (TN)
Cooper (TN)	McIntyre (NC)	Thompson (CA)
Costa (CA)	Melancon (LA)	Walz (MN)
Courtney (CT)	Michaud (ME)	Welch (VT)
Davis, Lincoln (TN)	Moore (KS)	Wilson (OH)
Donnelly (IN)	Murphy (CT)	Yarmuth (KY)

#### 4. Prohibiting the Removal of Hydrodams

H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Shadegg Amendment:* The amendment would restrict the use of funds in the bill from decommissioning federal dams producing hydropower.

Date: June 20, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 157-274](#)

Notable Democrats voting Nay:

Baird	Loeb sack
Bishop	McNerney
Boswell	Pomeroy
Herseth-Sandlin	Ross
Hooley	Skelton

#### 5. Ensuring a Reliable Electric Supply

H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for FY2008



*Hinchey Amendment:* The amendment would restrict the use of funds in the bill for the designation of electric transmission corridors. The designation of such corridors is necessary in order to expedite the construction of power lines to deliver electricity to areas in need of additional electric supply to avoid blackouts.

Date: June 20, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 157-274](#)

Notable Democrats voting Yea (to prohibit the designation of such corridors):

Arcuri	Kanjorski
Bishop (NY)	Mahoney (FL)
Carney	McNerney
Donnelly	Mitchell
Giffords	Murphy (CT)
Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick
Hall (NY)	Sestak
Kagen	Shuler

## **6. Reducing Traffic Congestion (Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)**

H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007

*Drake Amendment:* The amendment would strike the prohibition included in the bill on using Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds to increase transportation capacity and thus reduce traffic congestion.

Date: June 20, 2007

Outcome: Defeated 27-42

Notable Democrats voting Nay:

Altmire	Hall	Rahall
Arcuri	Holden	Salazar
Baird	Kagen	Shuler
Bishop	Lampson	Space
Boswell	McNerney	Taylor
Carney	Mitchell	Walz

## 7. Use of Coal as a Source of Energy (Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)

H.R. 2701, Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act of 2007

*Norton Substitute to the Dent Amendment:* The Dent amendment specified that the existing power plant for the U.S. Capitol remain a coal plant (currently supplied by West Virginia coal) and required that technology to capture and store carbon dioxide emissions be installed. The Norton substitute struck the requirement that the plant remain a coal plant.

Date: June 20, 2007

Outcome: Approved 39-29

Notable Democrats voting Yea (for the Norton Substitute):

Arcuri	Mitchell
Baird	Rahall
Boswell	Salazar
Carney	Shuler
Hall	Space
Kagen	Taylor
Lampson	Walz
McNerney	

Notable Democrats voting Nay: Altmire and Holden

## 8. Supporting Cuban Democracy Efforts

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Diaz-Balart, Lincoln Amendment:* provide \$36.7 million for Cuba Democracy Assistance Programs to be offset by a reduction in funding for the Department of State's Administration of Foreign Affairs Account.

Date: June 21, 2007

Outcome: [Passed 254-170](#)

Notable Democrats Voting Nay:

Baird	Gordon
Berry	Hall (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Herseth-Sandlin
Boyda (KS)	Hill
Davis, Lincoln	Hodes

Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Lampson  
Loebsack  
Matheson  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)

Ross  
Shea-Porter  
Snyder  
Taylor  
Walz (MN)  
Yarmuth

## 9. Increasing Funding for Anti-Terrorism Programs

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Garrett Amendment:* provide \$20 million in additional funding for Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, De-mining and other related programs to be offset by a reduction in funding for International Organizations.

Date: June 21, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 192-232](#)

Notable Democrats Voting Aye: 26, including: Altmire, Boren, Giffords, Gillibrand, Hall (NY)

Notable Democrats Voting Nay:

Arcuri  
Baird  
Bean  
Bishop (NY)  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyda (KS)  
Cardoza  
Carney  
Courtney  
Davis, Lincoln  
Doggett  
Gordon  
Herseth-Sandlin  
Hill  
Hodes

Hooley  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Loebsack  
McNerney  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Peterson (MN)  
Ross  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Snyder  
Wilson (OH)  
Yarmuth

## 10. Reducing Funding for International Organizations

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Foxx Amendment*: reduce funding for International Organizations by \$203 million to the prior year level. The Democrat's underlying bill provided a 17.6% increase for U.S. contributions to International Organizations. This includes not only the United Nations, but other lesser known international entities such as the:

- International Coffee Organization (London, England)
- International Copper Study Group (Lisbon, Portugal)
- International Lead and Zinc Study Group (Lisbon, Portugal)
- International Hydrographic Organization (Monte Carlo, Monaco)
- International Rubber Study Group (London, England)

Date: June 21, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 137-287](#)

Notable Democrats Voting Nay:

Altmire	Klein (FL)
Arcuri	Lampson
Baird	Loebsack
Bean	Mahoney (FL)
Berry	Marshall
Bishop (NY)	Matheson
Boren	McIntyre
Boyd (FL)	McNerney
Boyda (KS)	Melancon
Cardoza	Mitchell
Carney	Mollohan
Courtney	Moore (KS)
Cuellar	Murphy (CT)
Davis, Lincoln	Murphy, Patrick
Doggett	Peterson (MN)
Donnelly	Rahall
Ellsworth	Reyes
Giffords	Ross
Gillibrand	Sestak
Gordon	Shea-Porter
Hall (NY)	Shuler
Herseth-Sandlin	Snyder
Hill	Space
Hodes	Spratt
Hooley	Wilson (OH)
Kagen	Yarmuth
Kanjorski	

## 11. Maintaining Current Law Requirement Regarding Abstinence in International AIDs Program

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Pitts Amendment:* would restore the requirement in existing law that 33% of HIV/AIDS prevention funding expended as part of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDs Relief in Africa be spent on abstinence and fidelity promotion programs

Date: June 21, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 200-226](#)

Notable Democrats Voting Aye:

Barrow  
Boren  
Cuellar  
Ellsworth  
Holden

Mollohan  
Peterson (MN)  
Shuler  
Stupak

Notable Democrats Voting Nay:

Altmire  
Bean  
Berry  
Boyda (KS)  
Carney  
Gordon  
Herseth-Sandlin  
Hill  
Kagen

Loebsack  
Melancon  
Moore (KS)  
Ross  
Sestak  
Skelton  
Snyder  
Space  
Wilson (OH)

## 12. Maintaining Current Law Prohibiting Taxpayer Funded Foreign Aid or Support for Groups that Promote Abortion

H.R. 2764, State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill for FY2008

*Smith (NJ) Amendment:* would maintain existing law (known as the Mexico City Policy) preventing funding or assistance to organizations that promote abortion.

Date: June 21, 2007

Outcome: [Defeated 205-218](#)

Notable Democrats Voting Nay:

Barrow  
Boyda (KS)

Snyder  
Tanner